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TOPIC Barracks in Mor

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REMARKS

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1. The construction of a barracks in Mor (P 48/Y 81) was started in mid-April 1949 by the Budapest Factory-Construction NU. The first buildings completed were accepted by a representative of the Ministry of National Defense on 25 October 1949. For data on the barracks see Annex.
2. About two hundred Hungarian officers and EM were quartered in the barracks at that time. No recruits were observed. Some soldiers said that they were a mountain artillery unit and expected soon to be issued guns and horses. A sergeant said that recruits would arrive on 4 November 1949. Rifles were the only arms observed.
3. An ammunition depot was under construction in the area NW of the barracks. Large quantities of macadam were shipped from the Mor railroad station toward the ammunition depot on a narrow-gauge railroad line. Other construction materials required at the depot were picked up at the barracks.

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Comment:

The report on the Mor barracks may be true, apart from the soldiers' statement that he belonged to a mountain artillery unit. No mountain troops have been observed with the Hungarian Army, and in view of the lack of any suitable training area for mountain troops, it appears unlikely that mountain units should be activated at all.

1 Annex: Barracks in Mor, Hungary.

Legend to Annex:

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- 1 Two-story building, orderly rooms (25 x 40 meters)
- 2 Two-story buildings, orderly rooms (25 x 40 meters)

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- 3 So-called Culture House (50 x 70 meters), 1,200-man auditorium
- 4 Ammunition storage containers
- 5 One-story dispensary (40 x 30 meters)
- 6 Three-story 600-man barracks building (20 x 60 meters)
- 7 Three-story 600-man barracks building (20 x 60 meters)
- 8 Water reservoir
- 9 One-story shed with 33 folding doors and workshop (135 x 5 meters)
- 10 Gun storage shed and workshop (40 x 12 meters)
- 11 Gun storage shed (30 x 12 meters)
- 12 Stable for 102 horses (55 x 12 meters)
- 13 Gun storage shed and workshop
- 14 Stable (55 x 12 meters)
- 15 Gun storage shed and workshop (40 x 12 meters)
- 16 Sewer
- 17 Gun storage shed (30 x 12 meters)
- 18 One-story officers' mess
- 19 Officers' billets
- 20 Officers' billets
- 21 Target range

Some more buildings were allegedly to be constructed in the middle section of the barracks area. The entire barracks block was surrounded by a wire fence.

B Ammunition depot (under construction).

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